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SUBJ: TEXT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S INTERVIEW WITH THE SECOND
NATIONAL GERMAN TELEVISION(ZDF) ON FEB 16, 1975.

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT INTERVIEW TO BE
BROADCAST AT 1900 HRS BONN TIME (1300) EST) SUNDAY,
FEB 16, 1975:

QUOTE: QUESTION: HAVE YOU MADE PROGRESS IN PURSUITE
OF YOUR POLICIES IN THE NEAR EAST?

SECRETARY: I THINK THAT MY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST
OUTLINED THE MAIN POSITIONS WITH A MUCH
GREATER PRECISION THAN I HAD UNDERSTOOD THEM BEFORE.
IT INDICATED THE DIFFICULTIES, BUT IT ALSO INDICATED
THE POSSIBILITIES, AND THEREFORE, I SHALL RETURN TO
THE MIDDLE EAST WITHIN A FEW WEEKS WITH HOPE THAT
SOME PROGRESS CAN BE MADE.

QUESTION: HAS YOUR TRIP PLACED YOU IN A GOOD POSITION
FOR YOUR TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO IN
REGARD TO IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN
THE MIDDLE EAST?

SECRETARY: THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THAT A FINAL
SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST CANNOT BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT
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THE PARTICIPATION, COOPERATION AND POSSIBLE GUARANTEE

OF THE SOVIET UNION, AND I WILL TALK TO FOREIGN
MINISTER GROMYKO THIS EVENING IN THAT SPIRIT. WE
HAVE BOTH TAKEN TRIPS TO THE AREA, AND WE WILL EXCHANGE
IDEAS AND WE WILL DO SO FROM THE ATTITUDE, CERTAINLY
ON THE AMERICAN SIDE, THAT GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE
SOVIET UNION ARE AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF OUR POLICY.
QUESTION: WHAT ROLE CAN EUROPE PLAY IN YOUR VIEW IN
THAT PART OF THE WORLD?

SECRETARY: AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY
CONVINCED BELIEVER IN THE PROPOSITION THAT THE UNITED
STATE AND EUROPE MUST COOPERATE CLOSELY AND COORDINATE
THEIR POLICIES CLOSELY. ONE REASON I STOPPED IN
BONN, AND WILL STOP IN LONDON AND PARIS IS TO INFORM
OUR EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES OF THE RESULTS OF MY TRIP.
COORDINATED POLICIES DO NOT MEAN IT HAS TO BE IDENTICAL,
AND I THINK THAT EUROPE CAN WITH ITS OWN INFLUENCE
AND WITH ITS OWN RELATIONS EXERCISE A RULE OF MODERATION
AND CONCILIATION, AND AT CRUCIAL MOMENTS CAN USE ITS
INFLUENCE TO HELP BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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